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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the minimum extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Appeal Brief is timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of one month is required.

The undersigned authorizes the charge of \$120 to Deposit Account No. 07-1969. If that amount is incorrect, however, please charge said Deposit Account the amount required for this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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